

NAB Houston 3/19/73

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Fare won, pale - looks & sounds different.

After occasion for announcements not connected with appearance, of the kind that he has had other make - but that he knows would be well received - all re oil & gas. Then some longer in the shop!! But some quarrelsome after it & when he got into evening repetition & answer - winter protection.

was first question - on Buckley & resignation - as it came for speech about how have there & might he is - on ending V.N. war.

Statement & 1st question took 1 1/4 hours, or 1/4 of allotted time. Says Grand jury indictment was given to House ("That was done") it was not & his associates' lawyers, oppose.

Says "as I said in Chicago my statement on 'milk & his income' - play on word" alleged "that the money was for bush money". Let out when asked about 70 of people who think we are in a recession. Because 80% look at TV, he says.

Says W.G. has lived up "Hypocrite of" "I have cooperated fully with the Grand Jury" - when someone he has not named.

Asked somebody else is always wrong. Press is responsible for his not seen - many 1972 campaign!

Asks all of Roberts' good question that he does not ignore. Death when Breckner NBC follows up - explains his interpretation of "confidentiality" is false & over-acting.

Last question - concludes on old story of doing nothing to hurt the presidency.